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TWO MEN KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

TRAVELLERS FOUGHT TO THE DEATH IN STREETS

Tragedy Result of Charge of Cheating at Cards—A New York Mystery.

(Associated Press.)
Tribuna, Miss., Oct. 17.—In a pistol duel here last night W. A. Spratt and Jack Glenewell, well-known travelling men, met death.
Spratt, it is claimed, accused Glenewell of cheating in a game of cards. Both men were armed with pistols and both began firing. Glenewell was struck by four bullets and Spratt also received a death wound.
Glenewell represented a Greenwood music house, and Spratt travelled for a drill company of Memphis.

Mysterious Case.

New York, Oct. 17.—A woman, apparently from 25 to 30 years of age, was found in the rear of Fulton avenue, the Bronx, last night. She was alive but unconscious. There were three bullet wounds in her neck, two on the right side directly below the ear, and the other on the left side. At the hospital it was said that there was no chance of her recovery.

Near where she was lying were found a revolver with three chambers empty, a pocket book and a small bottle containing carbolic acid. The woman was dressed in a black dress, a pair of white gloves and a pair of white stockings. A note in German addressed to a man.

"I hope you may get your dearer. I always was a good girl. I pray God will forgive me, and punish you. Please bury me in the poor cemetery. Make no attempt to find my relatives. (Signed) Anna Lange."

The police are puzzled to know how all the wounds could be self-inflicted, as the note indicated the woman attempted suicide.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Mayor Dunne Puts the Chicago City Council on Record on the Question.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Mayor Dunne succeeded in putting the city council on record on the question of municipal ownership last night. The aldermen voted 27 to 27 against it.

The mayor said to the council an order directing the local transportation committee to cease negotiations with the street railway companies for a franchise, and the vote was taken to indicate that a majority of the council favor the passage of the franchise ordinance. The vote showed only one vote for the ordinance, however, and not enough to pass the ordinance over a veto of the mayor.

The city council also pledged itself not to pass any franchise ordinance which had not first been submitted to the people and approved by them.

IN DISGRACE.

Grand Duke Cyril Dismissed From the Service and Deprived of Decorations.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The Official Messenger to-day published an imperial ukase, dated October 15th, dismissing Grand Duke Cyril from the service owing to his recent marriage to the Princess Victoria, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse. The ukase also deprives the Grand Duke of his decorations and other honors.

In addition to the other punishments already mentioned, Grand Duke Cyril's privilege of the right to bear the title of imperial highness, and his entire Russian income, which is derived from the \$2,500,000 set aside for each Grand Duke at his birth, and which has since been invested in various ways, are abolished. The Grand Duke left Petrograd last night.

UNION DISSOLVED.

Swedish Houses Adopt Government Bill and Recognize Norway as Separate State.

(Associated Press.)
Stockholm, Oct. 16.—The union between Norway and Sweden, which has existed since 1814, has been dissolved, both houses of the Riksdag having passed the government bill repealing the act of union and recognizing Norway as a separate state from the union with Sweden.

The lower house adopted the bill to-day without debate, but two or three members of the senate expressed the opinion that the dissolution was an irreparable forfeiture, and that the time would come when Norway would perceive the benefits of the union.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Engineer, Fireman and an Unknown Tramp Killed at Fresno.

(Associated Press.)
Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 16.—A north-bound train of the Southern Pacific railway was wrecked at the yard entrance at Fresno to-day. The engineer, Cole, fireman Butts, and an unknown tramp were killed. None of the passengers was seriously hurt. The wreck was due to a misaligned switch. The work of train wreckers. The track was broken with a rock found near the switch.

FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Wreck Caused By Freight Running Into a Band of Cattle.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 16.—Five trainmen were killed yesterday at Oskaloosa, Ia., when a heavy double-headed freight train on the Iowa Central railroad ran into a band of cattle on the track. Both locomotives and eleven loaded freight cars were piled in a heap.
The wreckage caught fire and the mangled bodies of the trainmen were only saved from the burning debris by the quick work of the conductor, aided by farmers living near by.
The conductor, Summers, was caught in the left of his locomotive and scalded to death by steam.

KILLING FRIENDLY MOROS.

Datta Ali is on the Warpath in Province of Mindanao.

Manila, Oct. 17.—Datto Ali, his followers in the province of Mindanao, has taken the aggressive, and is killing many Moros friendly to the government. All has informed datos who are assisting the federal troops to effect his capture that he is now prepared to meet and kill them.
Provisional companies of troops are now taking the field for a vigorous campaign, aided by friendly datos who are being armed by the government.

NOVEL SCHEME OF FRENCH MINISTER

WILL DRIVE TUNNEL INTO SWITZERLAND

Plan Involves Enormous Expenditure But Will Place Geneva in Direct Communication With Paris.

Paris, Oct. 17.—It is stated that M. Gauthier, minister of public works, has before it a plan which he has been maturing during the recess, after consultation with the officials of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway Company, and also with the Swiss authorities.

According to announcement he has decided on a scheme for the tunnelling of the Col de la Faucille situated between Lons-le-Saulnier and Geneva with the object of establishing direct communication between the two towns. Later, the proposed railway may be carried on by means of the piercing of Mt. Blanc. Geneva will thus be brought into direct communication with Lyon and Paris.

M. Gauthier and his advisers are of the opinion that the trade of England and of Northern France will follow this route, which is maintained will place Switzerland in direct communication with the Atlantic and America.
The plan was submitted with all seriousness to parliament. It is calculated that the tunnelling of the Col de la Faucille will entail an expense amounting to the large sum of \$22,500,000, but it is explained that the state would only have to put down a little over \$10,000,000 as the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean Railway Company and the Swiss government have agreed to make up the remainder.

AMBUSHED BY YAQUIS.

Mexican Lieutenant and Nine Soldiers Killed by Indians.

Hermosillo, Mexico, Oct. 17.—A company of Fifth Regiment Mexican army, sent out a few days ago to suppress the rebellious Yaquis in the neighborhood of Ortiz, was almost wiped out Friday in a ambush.
Lieut. Ayala, who commanded, and five of his men were instantly killed. Four others fatally wounded, died soon after, while a dozen escaped with serious wounds.

The company reconnoitering near the Arenas was almost ambushed by the Yaquis and their leader shot down almost before they were aware of the presence of the Indians. Survivors, after the first onslaught, drove back the Yaquis with much slaughter. The Indians, however, outnumbered them and the whole party would have been massacred had not a company from another regiment stationed at Arenas, come to the rescue.

The Indians fled at the approach of the reinforcements, leaving many dead and wounded on the field.
Gen. Peinado, Fifth Regiment, is now pursuing the Yaquis to the mountains back of Ortiz and reports of another engagement are hourly expected.

IN FAVOR OF TEACHERS.

Won Suit Against Board of Education and New York City to Recover Back Salary.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 17.—Judge Gaynor, in the Supreme court, Brooklyn, yesterday gave judgment to 3,334 Brooklyn school teachers in a suit they had brought against the board of education and New York city to recover back salary under what is known as the Pettibone schedule. A sum approximating \$2,000,000 is involved in the litigation.
The increase sued for was granted just before the greater New York consolidation and the hitch in payment resulted in the merging of the borough board.

LUMBERMAN'S DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Milton D. Stone, a prominent lumberman of this city, was instantly killed while hunting near Westfield to-day.

CHICAGO TICKET SCALPER CONVICTED

FIRST SUCCESSFUL CASE IN THAT CITY

Found Guilty of Having Fraudulently Used a Pass of Great Western Road.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The first case of conviction and penal sentence for a ticket scalper has just been made in Chicago through the activity of the Western Passenger Association's protective bureau.
Edward Goodman was tried and convicted in Judge McEwen's court yesterday on a charge of having fraudulently used a pass of the Great Western road, having changed the date of its termination. He has appealed to the Supreme court, 30 days having been granted him in which to perfect his appeal.

Goodman had been renting out a pass which was issued to a foreman of the Great Western road for passage of the foreman and 12 employees between Chicago and Minneapolis. The foreman said he lost the pass, but it was taken up last January from a man who was taking four other men with him to Minneapolis. The legal department of the railroad discovered that the pass had been in the hands of Goodman for several months, and that during that time he had rented to more than twenty men.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Mining Promoter Killed His Son's Wife and Then Shot Himself.

Siox City, Oct. 16.—While driving in a hack from a hotel to a railway station here yesterday, E. H. Darrow, aged 40 years, shot and killed his son's wife, Lillian Darrow, aged 25, and then shot and killed himself.
The hack driver immediately upon hearing the first shot and without stopping to investigate, started for the police station. When the police station was reached, both occupants of the carriage, sitting upright on opposite seats, were found to be dead.

The cause of the tragedy is not known. E. H. Darrow and the woman came to the Arcade hotel in this city on October 10th, registering as "E. H. Darrow and wife." Yesterday they started for the railway station, ostensibly to take a train for Sioux Falls, the home of Mr. Darrow's son.

The murdered woman formerly was Miss Lillian Morrison, a school teacher. Five years ago she was married to W. E. Darrow and they removed to Belle Fourche, S. D.
Letters were found in the woman's purse, unsigned, but apparently from her husband, saying the writer was dying of a broken heart.

In Darrow's notebook was written: "Better to die than live in poverty." A letter from a sister in Chicago offered him financial assistance, and a letter from a daughter begged him for money.

Darrow was a mining promoter who had failed. He was president of the Two Bear Mining Company, in the Black Hills.

RECEIVED BY THE MIKADO.

Baron Komura Made a Report on Peace Negotiations—The Emperor's Thanks.

Tokyo, Oct. 16.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, has today received the Emperor's thanks for his report on the peace negotiations. The Emperor showed an additional honor to Komura by dispatching to Yokohama, where he landed from the Empress of India, Colonel Inouye. His Majesty's aide de camp, who went along with the baron, was a dispatch boat and brought Komura ashore. He landed at the Imperial enclosure. While the baron was on his way to Tokyo by train, Colonel Inouye constantly kept at his side and on arrival here they drove together to the palace in an imperial carriage, borne from the household stables.

The Emperor received Baron Komura immediately, and during the audience, which lasted over an hour, it is believed the baron made a full verbal report of the course of the peace negotiations.
At the close of the audience the Emperor honored the baron with a written personal message, highly prized by Japanese statesmen. The message expressed satisfaction at the fact that peace had been concluded and commended Komura's able services as shown during the negotiations.

THE LATE SIR HENRY IRVING.

Remains of Great Actor Will Be Interred in Westminster Abbey.

London, Oct. 17.—The dean of Westminster Abbey, Rev. Joseph Arncliffe, has announced that, having received a request signed by leading members of the dramatic profession and other persons of distinction, he consents to the interment of the body of Sir Henry Irving in Westminster Abbey.

Baroness Burdette-Coutts, who for many years has been a friend of Sir Henry, besides signing the request to the dean, has offered to place her home in Piccadilly, at the disposal of the Irving family on the day of the funeral, owing to the inconvenience of starting the funeral procession from the apartments which had been occupied by Sir Henry. These apartments are at the other end of Stratton street, where there is no opening.

Condolences continue to come from all parts of the world. The latest to be received to-day were from the Prince and Princess of Wales, and from the directors of the Imperial theatre at St. Petersburg.
The leading actors and managers to-day decided to follow the coffin on foot.

BRYAN IN TOKIO.

Welcomed by Members of the Japanese-American Society—Will Visit the Emperor.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Oct. 17.—Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, arrived here to-day. He was warmly welcomed by members of the Japanese-American Society, and was given a dinner at the Maple Club by the same society. Mr. Bryan will speak tomorrow morning at the Wazuka Club. It is expected he will be granted an audience by the Mikado within the next few days.

DEAD FISH WASHED ASHORE.

Appears to Have Been Swept in From Far Out at Sea.

(Associated Press.)

Houston, Tex., Oct. 17.—Advisers from the Gulf coast indicate that the beach for a hundred miles is strewn with dead fish, which have been cast up by the waves during the last two days. It is believed that they were washed in from far out at sea, and that their death was due to some marine disturbance, which may have caused the huge wave which swept over the steamer Campana last week dealing death to a number of persons.

CONSTRUCTION OF GAME ACT FAULTY

IMPORTANT SECTIONS ARE CONTRADICTORY

Fish and Game Club Gain Conviction Only After Lengthy Argument —Technical Point.

Members of the Fish and Game Club and others interested in the protection of Vancouver Island game are congratulating themselves upon the success of their counsel, C. J. Prior, in securing a conviction against Thomas Todd and Clarence Marsh, charged respectively with selling and buying cock pheasants in the provincial police court yesterday. The case was tried before Magistrate Hall, and there was some doubt at one stage of the proceedings whether the former would not dismiss Messrs. Todd and Marsh on the ground that the game act was faulty. This technical quibble came up at a certain point in the case, and for that reason an adjournment was obtained until Monday morning. In the meantime the Fish and Game Club, realizing the seriousness of the position, employed counsel, who went thoroughly into the act and succeeded in convincing the magistrate that the selling and purchasing of pheasants was unlawful according to its provisions. Had the case been dismissed it would simply have meant that game would have taken a prominent place on the market for a period of time. Hunters would have been paid to spend their entire time killing grouse and pheasants, a fatal blow to sport at least for many years.

Magistrate Hall's contention that sections 10 and 13 contradicted one another to a certain extent was well taken; and when brought to the attention of the prosecution caused considerable agitation. In the introductory lines of the former it states that it shall be unlawful to catch, kill, destroy or pursue or to buy, sell, or expose for sale, game birds during the close season and "prohibited times of sale." Section 13, on the other hand, says that it is unlawful to sell or expose for sale "during the period in which they are protected." The latter clause was the point of contention. It was argued that the birds could be lawfully sold "during the period in which they are not protected." This, of course, would cover the open seasons and, if maintained, would have resulted in the sale of game birds in violation of the law.

At the close of the case, the magistrate, however, Mr. Prior drew attention to section 24, "It shall be lawful for the Lieut.-Governor in council on good cause shown, notwithstanding anything contained in section 10 of this act, by proclamation, to declare that the sale of game birds shall be lawful during the period in which they are protected." The subject was "White's Natural History." In this book the construction was described as follows: "An excavation is made several feet deep, the bottom covered with a layer of clay and then some broken rock. The natural process is not, however, explained. The dew ponds were known and used in very ancient times by soldiers. In the case of the scientific interest attaching to them it was thought that they might be of value in the dry regions of British Columbia. This, however, is problematical."

Baynes Reed thought that the air in the dry regions in this province was so depleted of its moisture by passing over mountain ranges on its way from the sea that this method of obtaining water would prove fruitless. It seems probable the secret of its working is to be found in rapid dissipation of heat by radiating layer underneath to cut off the warmth of the earth so that at night it is many degrees cooler than the surrounding country and thus causes condensation.

P. Kennedy presented for inspection a mounted specimen of the Fulvous Tree duck, never before found as far north as this province. Its noticeable peculiarity is its long rear claw on foot for holding on to trees. Its bill is sharply hooked. Its body in shape is suggestive of a crane, as also its legs.

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THE RAILWAY AIDS MINING INDUSTRY

NICKEL PLATE WILL EXTEND OPERATIONS

M. K. Rogers, Manager of Property, Tells of Prospects at This Great Mine.

(Associated Press.)

M. K. Rogers, general manager of the Nickel Plate mine near Hedley in the city. This property is regarded by all mining men as second to none in the province of British Columbia. Mr. Rogers, who represents the Marcus Daly interests, says himself that he knows of no property which he would exchange for the Nickel Plate.
At the present time there are about 120 men employed. The advent of the Great Northern railway to Hedley will have a marked effect on the operations at the mine.

At the present time Mr. Rogers points out that the concentrates have to be hauled fifty miles by wagon road. The result is that only high grade concentrates can be so handled.
The company has at Hedley a 40-stamp mill. The ore is easily supplied to it from the mountain side above. For years past the principal operations at the mine have been development work. When the Great Northern railway, which is now in course of construction, reaches Hedley the situation will be entirely changed. High grade ore of which there is a vast quantity at the Nickel Plate will then be shipped directly out to the smelter. The lower grade ore will be treated at the mill before shipping the concentrates.

This condition of affairs has of course been waited for by the company for a long time. The completion of railway connection will give the opportunity to fully develop the mine, which is among the best in the province.

The capacity of the mills at Hedley will be greatly increased, probably arranged to three times their present capacity. This will not be done until the machinery necessary can be shipped in by rail.
The completion of railway connection with Hedley will really mean the transition of the Nickel Plate from a mine in course of development to a producer.

The work on the Great Northern line which is being built from Midway is progressing very satisfactorily, according to Mr. Rogers. The only difficulty appears to have been the lack of labor for the winter season. The contractors are pushing work on the road grading and active preparations are being made for the winter season.

With the prospect of opening the country by railway there has been noticeable here a considerable activity in prospecting. Hedley, which is a beautifully situated valley, will become, he thinks, an important center. It is delightfully located, and is making marked progress, quite a number of buildings having gone up this year.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Dew Ponds Subject of Discussion at Meeting Held Last Evening.

The meeting of the Natural History Society last evening was very largely attended. The principal subject matter was that of "dew ponds." These are almost only found on the South Downs in England. Here the formation is chalky and porous, and in the higher levels and hill tops an ordinary spring is an impossibility. Yet on these hill tops are to be found ponds, called dew ponds, generally about three feet deep and thirty feet in diameter, fed from no visible source yet capable of watering perhaps 300 sheep and 20 large beasts continuously throughout the summer, and keep at the same level. They are which causes phenomenal precipitation of moisture from the atmosphere during the night.

Dr. Hassel undertook some weeks ago to make a study of the subject and lay the results before the society. The only subject was "White's Natural History." In this book the construction was described as follows: "An excavation is made several feet deep, the bottom covered with a layer of clay and then some broken rock. The natural process is not, however, explained. The dew ponds were known and used in very ancient times by soldiers. In the case of the scientific interest attaching to them it was thought that they might be of value in the dry regions of British Columbia. This, however, is problematical."

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT AT WINDY ARM

Encouraging Reports Regarding New District

Mr. Dalton, of Seattle, Has Bonded the
Dall Property—Telegraph Line to
Conrad Completed.

The experienced Yukoner scouts the winter from afar off. As a result steamer and train loads of men and women have been pouring out of the country for the past month. These are the successful Yukoners in many cases. The unsuccessful and those with official duties to perform must remain a while longer and endure the cold. But the cold has few terrors for those well equipped to meet it, and if a judge from the steady multitude in the country, it contains the very essence of the breath of life.

In passing we note that some go out who at best do not make an outward show of wealth. These walk over the railway track from White Horse to Skagway, 110 miles, and as the fare is \$20 perhaps the workmanman do not consider he can earn the money any easier. The wild goose is going in the same direction, but by a slightly different route, more direct route, with much more of a circle as if to impress it that he has them all beaten when it comes to cheap and rapid transit.

And yet as you contemplate the bright, sunny days; and not less glorious nights, the bed-rock hills and bracing atmosphere that thrills one with "the joy of living," you almost feel that no other reason than to get nearer the flour bin for the winter has actuated either man or goose. And there will be winter later on.

But to return to the earth. The development of the silver-gold mines in this district continues most encouraging. Mr. McConnell, of the geological office at Ottawa, returned from the Windy Arm hills three days ago, having finished his investigations there for this season. He informs the writer that the showings are most satisfactory. The ledges are "persistent," and he would not be in the least surprised if not one but half a dozen big mines develop there next year. And this is only in one small corner of the mineral belt.

The tramway to the Montana will be completed in two weeks if the weather keeps good.

The telegraph line to Conrad is completed, and today the office is opened, an operator having come up on the Princess Beatrice.

Returns from the shipment of ore made a few weeks ago (of which the Times was advised) have been received. The net return was \$102.40 per ton. No further shipments will be made until the tramway is completed.

As a result of this satisfactory showing Mr. Dalton, a member of the city council of Seattle, bought the fine Dall property for \$100,000, paying down \$5,000 cash. The owners were Messrs. Dall and Flemming, who, in addition to the cash payments up to \$100,000 to be made, receive a tenth interest in a working company now being formed. George Dall worked in the logging camps of Mr. King for several years, but if things continue to go right for another year, George will be able to buy a logging camp of his own, for he will likely be worth \$300,000 by that time. He has several good properties. Mr. Flemming is a young man, about 23 years of age. His father and mother, who recently visited him, live in Alberta.

Mr. Hamersley, of Vancouver, is here on a hunting trip. He brought two fine hounds of the grizzle variety. Mr. Wilson, of London, Eng., is out with John Pugh. They have sent in a bull moose.
Mr. Everton, also of London, is out with Mr. Partridge hunting for saddle back sheep. Saddle backs are not found every day.
Carleton Crossing, Oct. 10th, 1905.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

A New Zealander Takes Away a Big Opinion of the C. P. R.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Wellington, N. Z., who visited this continent a few months ago, has given his impressions to the Times of that city. He says of Canada: "There is nothing in the world as in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—they say the C. P. R. rules and runs the Dominion. That may be, but it is undeniable that it has opened up the whole of the West, and done an immense amount of good. It owns the railways, the hotels, the theatres, the telegraphs, the steamships and the ferries. It holds the whole of the water-frontage at Vancouver, and could, if it chose, prevent anyone using any part of it and coming to the water's edge. When I left New Zealand, we all hoped that arrangements would be made for the Canadian lines to call at all ports; but we were afraid that Canada was opposed to the scheme. Well, when I got to Ottawa, I saw many senators and members of parliament, and all of them strongly favored the proposal; and I believe they meant it. I am personally assured that there is a far larger amount of trade for New Zealand to do with Canada than most people here imagine. In Toronto I met a number of senators and other leading public men. Many of them had met one premier, Mr. Seddon, and all of them spoke highly of him, and in strong favorable terms of his Imperialistic tendencies."

JAPAN'S TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The profits on the tobacco monopoly this year are estimated at \$10,000,000.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 17.—5 a. m.—An extensive
cold wave has spread southward over the
province and rain and sleet has fallen on
Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland,
while in this vicinity the first snow of the
season has fallen on the neighboring hills.
During the night a northeast gale pre-
vailed on the Washington coast.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occa-
sional sleet or rain.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, gradually
clearing, and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature,
40; minimum, 29; wind, 12 miles N. E.;
rain, 10; weather, rain.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; tem-
perature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 5 miles
N.; rain, 0.4; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature,
30; minimum, 29; wind, 12 miles N. E.;
weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; tempera-
ture, 8; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; tem-
perature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles
S.; weather, clear.
Fort Simpson—Barometer, 30.28; tempera-
ture, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles N.
E.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; tempera-
ture, 14; minimum, 14; wind, 16 miles N.
snow, 24; weather, cloudy.

DOUBLED IN AGONY.

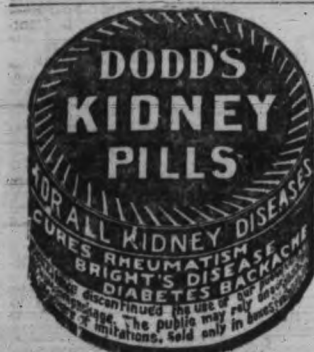
Yes, cramps cause pain indescribable,
but Nervine cures in a jiffy. Just a
few drops required and all is harmony
again. Don't be without Polson's Ner-
vine; it cures all the aches of the
family.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Programme to be Given at St. Barna-
bas' Church To-morrow
Evening.

The following selections of music will
be rendered by an augmented choir at
the harvest festival at St. Barnabas' church
to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock:
When the Lord Bishop of the diocese will
be the preacher.

Organ—Prelude Chorus Wagner
Processional Hymn 382
Proper Psalm 147, 150
Magnificat T. Adams in D
Nunc Dimittis T. Adams in D
Auffahrt—Sing Praises E. A. Clare
Amen 424, 383
Antiphon—Blessed Shall be Thy Basket
and Store Caleb Simper
Offertory Anthem—Let Your Light, Barnaby
Procession 281
The Harvest-Tide Thanksgiving Barnaby
(Copies of which will be provided for the
congregation).
Vesper—Jesu, We Pray Thee, H. Acmitage
Organ—Festal March in D Schubert

PRESENTATION OF
PRIZES YESTERDAYSPLENDID SHOWING
OF THE CITY PUPILSA Good Programme Given at the Com-
mencement Exercises Held at
Victoria College

At the Victoria College yesterday
afternoon the annual commencement ex-
ercises were held. His Honor Sir Henri
Joly de Lotbiniere, whom it was intended
should preside, was unable to be present.
The chair was accordingly occupied by
Superintendent Eaton. There was a
large attendance of friends of the pupils
present.

Principal Paul opened with an address
thanking those who had delivered lec-
tures before the scholars during the year.
After a piano solo by Miss Flossie
Spencer the promotion list was read by
Principal Paul.
Of the first year pupils, five out of nine
candidates passed. These were Gill,
McIntyre, Fair, Whyte and Cobbett. All
the others were conditional.
In physics the only first and second
class honors in affiliated colleges were
won by the Victoria college. First class,
Finch; second class, Whyte and Mc-
Intyre. In algebra and geometry, Gill ob-
tained perfect marks, and Gill and Whyte
made first class honors in mathematics.
In the matriculation class of 33 candi-
dates, 13 passed and 17 were conditional,
which gives them the privilege of going
on with their university work, and next
spring again writing on the subject in
which they failed, thus completing their
matriculation, along with their first year
work.

Of those who passed, Miss Cockerill
stands second in the Dominion, being ex-
ceeded by only one, a young man, a
student at Upper Canada college for
many years. Out of a possible 600 Miss
Cockerill made an aggregate of 50 per
cent, and at average of 84 in all the
subjects. The young man who stood
ahead of her was only eight points in
advance in the aggregate. In addition to
the honors Miss Cockerill obtained at
the school, she obtained from the university
a scholarship of \$200, which she at pre-
sent holds, being now in school at the
Royal Victoria college, Montreal, and
also a further prize of \$50 from the Mc-
Gill society, as head of the province of
British Columbia. In all, there were
250 candidates from all parts of the
Dominion, and Miss Cockerill, who is
just 16 years of age, has distinguished
herself among them.

The others who passed were: Masters
Angus, Burgess, Cunningham, Misses
Baxter, Boyd, Bellan, Corbett, Fuller-
ton, Ross, Russell, Selman, Sylvester.
In the junior division out of the 63
candidates who presented themselves, 43
passed, or 68 per cent. Of those who
passed, Nelson King, who obtained 1081
marks out of a possible 1400, was head
of the province. Following close behind
him were Miss Lena Stevens, 1047, and
Miss Margaret Driver, 1027.
In algebra, perfect papers were sent in
by Cecelia Green, Fred. Carie, Nelson
King, and Robert White; and in physics
science, Wm. Wilby presented a perfect
paper.

The remainder of the afternoon was
given up to the presentation of prizes
and the rendering of a select programme.
The recital of a French poem by Mar-
garet Driver, a violin solo by Victor
Levy with piano accompaniment by Miss
Messer, a recitation by Miss Belva and
a piano solo by Miss Schwegers fol-
lowed.
An evidence of the ability of two of
the pupils in verification was then given.
The following lines from Byron were
used as a model, the pupils mentioned
composing the verses allotted to them:
Model: Stanzas by Byron.

"The sweet to hear
At midnight, on the blue and moon-lit deep,
The song and oar of Adria's gondolier,
By distance mellowed, o'er the water
sweep:
The sweet to see the evening star appear;

"The sweet to listen as the night winds
creep
From leaf to leaf; 'tis sweet to view on
high
The rainbow, based on ocean, span the sky.
"Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest
bark
Bay despatched welcome as we draw
near home;
"Tis sweet to know there is an eye will
mark
Our coming, and look brighter when we
come;
Our coming, and look brighter when we
come;
"Tis sweet to be awakened by the lark,
Or lulled by falling waters; sweet the hum
Of bees, the voice of girls, the song of
birds,
The lip of children and their earliest
words."

(Stanzas in the same style, by Dorothy
Hassett).
"Tis sweet to be beloved; 'tis sweet to know
Some little service we alone can do
And grateful hearts will miss us when we
go;
"Tis sweet to see and hear old friends
again,
After long years of parting sad and slow,
To test how faithful they have been, and
true;
"Tis sweet when night her shadowy mantle
throws
O'er this tired earth, and we our eyelids
close.

(Stanzas in the same style, by Margaret
Gladstone).
"Tis sweet to sit in solitude and make
Bright castles in the air, and through them
room;
And sweet, among our merry friends, to
take
Our share of pleasure in our own dear
home;
Sweet are all sights and sounds—Nature
doth make
The soft sea-breezes and heaven's spangled
dome;
More life is sweet if only each can free
His mind from care, and pure and happy
be.

These compositions were read by Miss
Justine Gilbert.
Superintendent Eaton then presented
the Governor-General's medals won by
Miss Cockerill. In making the presen-
tation he referred to the excellent show-
ing which the college was making.
The Redfern medal for standing in
French was presented by C. E. Redfern
the donor and Trustee Huggert also pre-
sented his prize for highest place on
science. Both these were also won by
Miss Cockerill.

In the absence of the winner Mr.
Andrews, of the High school staff, re-
ceived the prize for her.
In the prizes delivered by Mr. Red-
fern and Trustee Huggert both gentle-
men referred to the excellent showing
of the school. Trustee Huggert thought
the work of the pupils throughout the
term should enter into the standing, and
that it should not depend entirely upon
the final examination.

The Challenger & Mitchell medal for
the highest standing in mathematics in
the junior division was presented to Nel-
son King by Chairman Rogers. Master
King took 92 per cent. on his examina-
tion.
Trustee Mrs. Jenkins presented prizes
donated by the Pope Stationery Co. for
Latin, Mrs. Watt for Canadian history,
and Miss Potts for French—all of which
were taken by Nelson King, with 98 per
cent. in French, 87 in Latin, and 83 in
history.

Hon. Abram Smith, United States
consul, then presented the prizes from
the Victoria Book & Stationery Co. for
French, and Hibben & Co. for English,
which were won, respectively, by Miss
M. Driver (98 per cent.) and Miss L.
Stevens (98 per cent.).
Mr. Smith in a well timed speech
lauded the good work done by the public
schools. He admitted the pupils to be
true to their country, and in doing so
referred to the approaching Nelson cen-
tennial. He said: "I would rather have
been Nelson twenty times than I would
have been Napoleon once."

Trustee Mowat was called upon to
speak, reference being made to the fact
that his daughter, Miss Lillian Mowat,
had headed the school in 1901.
Trustee Mowat in reply gave a short
address referring to the success which
was attending his daughter in her studies
in Boston.

The exercises came to an end with
the singing of "God Save the King."

WAITED ON COUNCIL.

Deputation From Board of Trade Urge
Work on Rock Bay Bridge.

"We would like to know," said Presi-
dent Paterson, of the board of trade,
"just when the city council intends to
commence work on the Rock Bay
bridge?"
This question explained the object of
a deputation from the board of trade
which waited on the city council last
evening previous to the regular meeting
and requested a little information.

The board of trade delegation contend-
ed that the work on the bridge should
be pushed ahead at once, and that there
was much unnecessary delay. As Presi-
dent Paterson construed the act regard-
ing the construction of the bridge, it was
not necessary for the council to apply to
Ottawa for permission to go ahead with
the work.

It was even hinted that some members
of the council were delaying the work on
the bridge.
Ald. Felt denied this emphatically.

After a discussion lasting nearly an
hour all the differences were amicably
patched up, and the council and the board
of trade decided to pull together and
hurry up matters at Ottawa.

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WEEKLY MEETING
OF CITY COUNCILROUTINE TRANSACTED
YESTERDAY EVENINGAppropriations Made For Permanent
Sidewalks—By-Laws Before the
Aldermanic Board.

The regular meeting of the city coun-
cil was held last evening, all the mem-
bers being present with the exception of
Ald. Elford.
A communication from the deputy min-
ister of marine and fisheries was re-
ceived and referred to the streets, sewers
and bridges committee. The communi-
cation follows:

Ottawa, October 10th, 1905.
Sir—Referring to the request contained
in your letter of the 25th ultimo to the
Minister of Public Works, to be furnished
with a draft of the proposed grant to be
made by the Dominion to the city of Vic-
toria of \$100,000 for the construction of
Victoria of foreshore on the east inlet of Rock
Bay, abutting on Government street, I beg
to enclose a plan and description of the
property in question.

This property would be leased to the
city for a period of ten years at an annual
rental of \$100, payable in advance, with
the privilege of renewal thereafter from
year to year at the option of the Minister
of Marine and Fisheries.

You will observe that the plan herewith
does not show the property as proposed to
be leased by the city. It is, in fact, better
to lease the entire water lot to the city,
and let them arrange for sub-letting it to
the Taylor Mills Company and Messrs.
Lennon, Gilmour & Company, as already
agreed upon between the parties interested.

Will you please let me know the views
of the council in regard to the matter
herein explained, so that a report to coun-
cil can be prepared if everything is satis-
factory.

Wm. Scowcroft, secretary of the Pro-
testant orphanage, asked the city to
take some action regarding a boy who
had been at the home but who was now
too old to stay there. The boy is afflicted
with weak eyes, but otherwise could
materially assist in earning his own liv-
ing.

It was referred to streets, sewers and
bridges committee.
J. Haggerty made it known that he
was opposed to the price fixed in the
scavenger by-law for the removal of
garbage. His letter was received but
not read.

The council received a letter from S.
Perry Mills thanking that body for hav-
ing an oak tree removed from the front
of his premises.
Geo. Houston wrote asking that he be
allowed to purchase 1,000 feet of con-
demned fire hose.

Ald. Oddy moved that Mr. Houston
be notified that the city had no hose to
spare. The motion carried.
The building inspector reported that
the house on St. John's street, referred
to in his last report, had been torn
down. Received and filed.

A petition was received from Senator
Templeman and a number of other citi-
zens asking that St. Andrew's street,
running between Simcoe and Niagara
streets, should be opened for traffic. Re-
ferred to streets, sewers and bridges
committee.

Joe. Peirson, secretary of the Navy
League, called attention to the celebra-
tion of Trafalgar day, which occurred
next Saturday. Mr. Peirson suggested
that it should be made a public holiday,
and in support of this informed the coun-
cil that other cities intended celebrating
the day in a way which would properly
commemorate this important event.

Ald. Goodhue: "It seems to me we
have to do something to commemorate
this day."
Ald. Douglas: "I believe that so im-
portant an event as Trafalgar day should
be properly celebrated and the day
should be a holiday. Other cities are
going to great expense and making great
preparations to celebrate the day."
Ald. Felt: "I am of the opinion that
we should at least make it a civic hol-
iday."

No action was taken, however.
W. A. Jamieson, secretary of the Poul-
try and Pet Stock Association, asked the
council for a donation to help defray the
expenses of the poultry show which will
soon be held. Mr. Jamieson called at-
tention to the great advantage gained by
this exhibition.

on Yates street near Douglas should not
be laid at present, but that the material
be cleaned up and finished at a later
date.

Ald. Stewart: "I move that the peti-
tion be granted. That street has been
blocked for two years."
Ald. Hanna: "I move the petition be
filed. The work should be done and the
material is on the ground, and why not
finish the work at once. It seems foolish
to keep a little piece of sidewalk wait-
ing as it would only take about two
days to finish the job."

Ald. Hall: "I understand that the
engineer thinks it is better to delay this
matter. I want to see the work finished,
however."

It was finally decided to file the motion
and go on with the work.
The report of the streets, sewers and
bridges committee was received and
adopted.

The finance committee made a report,
presenting accounts to the sum of \$4,944,
the same being ordered paid.
The finance committee made a report
regarding an appropriation of \$5,345 for
sidewalks on "Blanchard and Second
avenues. Ordered paid."

The same committee, again, reported
appropriating \$7,114 for permanent side-
walks. Ordered paid.
It was moved by Ald. Stewart, sec-
onded by Ald. Goodhue, that the Do-
minion government be requested to
answer the letter of July 14th, 1905,
from the city concerning the completion
of the Rock Bay bridge; that a commit-
tee of three be appointed to confer with
a similar committee from the board of
trade to take such steps as should be
deemed necessary to hurry up the mat-
ter.

The motion was carried and Ald. Ste-
ward, Hanna and Douglas were appointed
as the committee from the council.
Ald. Douglas: "How about the en-
gineer's report regarding the Natural
History Society making some improve-
ments at Beacon Hill park?"

Ald. Oddy: "I believe I can answer
that. Nothing has been done yet; the
engineer is waiting for some preliminary
matters to be attended to by the society."
Ald. Hanna, seconded by Ald. Hall,
asked leave to introduce a by-law to be
known as the Permanent Sidewalk By-
law, No. 8, for the construction of per-
manent sidewalks on the south side of
Rock street, from Douglas street, from
Bay street to the Fountain; west side of
Menzie's street, from Niagara street to
Dundas road; east side of St. Charles
street, from Cadboro Bay road to Rock-
ford avenue; and also giving the city
the necessary permission to borrow
\$5,288 for the work.

The by-law was read a first, second and
third time, and at the next meeting of
the council will be passed.
By-law No. 9, providing for sidewalks
on the east side of Blanchard and Sec-
ond streets from Pandora to Hillside
avenue, and on the west side of Second
street from King's road to Hillside
avenue, came up for discussion. The
committee asked leave to rise and re-
port progress. The meeting then ad-
journed.

The council will take up this by-law
and other business at an adjourned meet-
ing on Wednesday evening.

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TRADE AMBITIONS
OF CANADIANS.

A writer in the North American Review for October expresses his views upon the extremely controversial subject of the commercial relations of the United States and Canada. He takes the position usual in the case of American public men, a position that is not altogether comprehensible to Canadians in the light of statistics, that "population and the whole volume of foreign trade considered, that the United States is worth more to Canada than Canadian markets are worth to the United States." Considering that published returns show that Canada sold last year in American markets sixty-eight million worth of goods, while during the same period the United States exported one hundred and forty-three million dollars' worth of her products to Canada, we do not understand exactly the ground upon which the writer bases his conclusions. Having regard to the relative proportions of the populations of the two countries, we hold that the reasonable view would be that Canada has good ground for the belief that if the statistical returns showed precisely the reverse of what they do show, we should have greater reason to be satisfied with the commercial relations of the two countries. We submit that if the country with the greater population consumed the larger proportion of the products of the country with the smaller population, that would be a condition satisfactory to the advocates of reciprocity in trade. As the conditions are just the opposite, it is not difficult to account for the attitude of indifference adopted by the people of Canada towards all overtures made by Americans for the improvement of trade relations. Furthermore as it has been abundantly demonstrated that it is not with the object of removing the inequality of trade conditions, but with the idea of accentuating them, that Americans periodically come forward with suggestions of conferences and commissions, the apathy and indifference of the people of this country to all such overtures is not difficult to comprehend. The politicians of the United States evidently believe that the balance of trade, as they term it, being so largely in favor of their country, it would be extremely impolitic and unbusiness-like on their part to agitate for any change which might have the effect of equalizing conditions. Their position being what it is, of what avail for Canadians to consent to the re-assembling of the Joint High Commission or of any other body commissioned to inquire into the relations of the two countries? There is but one course for us to pursue. If we are not satisfied with the present commercial status, we must take such action as seems good in our eyes to bring about a change. And that action we shall take if it can be taken without injury to ourselves. The attitude of Canada will in all probability be made clear by the Finance Minister during the next session of Parliament.

Auto-driving at a speed of twenty miles an hour down the hill at the post office and over the causeway is possibly quite safe to the chauffeur, but it may yet be fatal to some other person. If a fatality results would the coroner call it an accident?

A Vancouver paper prints a portrait of Lord Melbourn and labels it Lord Minto.

HUNGARIAN DISSATISFACTION.

The cause of the present political crisis in Austria is perhaps not clearly understood by the majority of newspaper readers in the new world. That there is a state of unrest, bordering on rebellion, which may in the end cause the dismemberment of the Austrian Empire, is clear enough, but the nature of the grievances upon which the agitation led by M. Kossuth, son of the first persistent agitator of the name, is not so clear. The leader of the reactionaries has explained to the correspondent of an English newspaper the aims, objects and ambitions of the party which is agitating for reforms, and will continue to insist upon them even to the point of dividing asunder of the empire. To the simple mind of the westerner who concerns himself, politically with things that are really essential the agitation may appear to be founded upon trivialities, and possibly as an excuse for stirring up strife with a view to precipitating a crisis of real magnitude. M. Kossuth II, then, does not say explicitly that the trouble is entirely and fundamentally racial, but after reading his explanation little doubt upon the point is left upon the mind of the discriminating reader. In relation to the language of army command, he declared that in the Austro-Hungarian agreement no mention is made of any "common" army. The king of Hungary controls the Hungarian army within the limits of the constitution, but the constitution has never hinted at the Hungarian army being commanded in German. It has not specifically forbidden such a thing either, but in another law of the constitution it is provided that the language of public services in Hungary shall be Hungarian, and he would ask whether or not the army was a public service. He then continued: "A century ago the magnates generally paid for their own soldiers, and it was not a state army in the beginning. When the combination with Austria came, the officers were of all nations, and the Austrians brought in many of theirs. To tell the truth, our own Hungarians were too lazy—there is no other word for it—to take the trouble to reorganize and start a Hungarian army, so they left it to the Austrians for the time being. It was for this reason, and with a consciousness of this defect, that Article XI, expressly left the question of language of command to be determined constitutionally later on. But we also expressly confine it within the limits of our own constitution, i.e., of laws and resolutions voted by our parliament, and we spoke of a Hungarian army, not a common one."

General Booth of the Salvation Army has been a remarkably successful leader. Few of the projects to which he lent his countenance and favor have been failures. But his Australian emigration scheme was not one of these. The heart of the General was sorely troubled by the spectacle of the poverty and distress that prevailed in his native land of England, specially within the past year. He cast about for means of relieving the sufferings of the poor. He organized a movement for the delivery of five thousand families within the Commonwealth of Australia provided the government would consent to establish them upon land. The government was willing to do his share, but the people of Australia, for reasons that are well understood in the colony, insisted upon a process of selection which in their estimation would prevent any possibility of the strangers becoming a charge upon the community after they were landed and settled down. Unfortunately it is a fact that the class who do not succeed at home are generally the class on whose behalf no guarantee of fitness can be given once they are set down in a new environment. Workers who achieve a certain degree of success under any conditions are usually the people who are likely to accomplish a pronounced success under circumstances which favor rather than militate against them. Australia would not have a colony of doubtful capacity in the matter of making the best of any given set of circumstances. The class of emigrants Australia or any other country desires is the class Great Britain or any other country would prefer to have stay at home. Agricultural laborers are in demand in England at the present time. It is even claimed that a great and ever-increasing portion of the country is being given over to unproductive purposes, because tillers of the soil cannot be procured at reasonable remuneration. The land is being denuded of the class which was at one time considered its backbone. Consequently the situation as between the Mother Country and the colonies in this matter of emigration is that the class which is desirable from the colonial point of view is the class Great Britain desires to retain. The policy of promoting the transfer of whole colonies has not been successful from the standpoint of either the immigrants or of the country to which the immigrants came. The immigrant who is likely to succeed is he who upon his own initiative, stimulated by a noble ambition to improve his condition, sets out for a new country. Such are the men Canada as well as Australia desires. That is the class that is being attracted by the fame of our Northwest as an agricultural country. They are pointing in there from all quarters of the globe at the present time. We are not getting many of them in British Columbia just yet; but our time will come.

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of the fourth generation. Will the child be reared as a British subject or will it be permitted to adhere to the great republic in which its great-grandfather as a broker laid the golden foundations of the A. or fortunes? The question is not of such prime importance now that the entire cordiale between Great Britain and the United States is accepted with becoming grace by the majority of the people of the republic. William Waldorf has all but been forgiven for emigrating to Great Britain, with the parting benediction, that the United States was no place for a gentleman to live in.

The submarine light vessel of war has thus far proved more dangerous to friends than to enemies. But that may be because she has not been thoroughly proved in either peaceful or in warlike operations. The French, who were the first, from all that can be learned, to adopt this dangerous craft and to reduce her to a state of comparative effectiveness, or assumed comparative effectiveness, have had fewer casualties as a result of experiments with the submarines than the British, and they appear determined to rest not until they have reduced their aquatic instruments to such a state of subjection that when their sailors go down in them they shall have reasonable

assurances of coming to the surface again. Another terrible disaster is reported to have been narrowly averted in the management of a British submarine. But the French are not abashed or rendered nervous by such reports. The latest information is that they are going ahead in the fullest confidence and faith that the day of the underwater ship of war has dawned. They are not only enlarging the scope of the submarine's operations. They are constantly increasing the size of their ships, with the evident object of producing a type that will be effective on the surface as well as underneath it. It is said that the first of a new type of these vessels is to be constructed at Cherbourg and will be called a "submarine cruiser," on account of its exceptional size, 182 feet long and 15 feet beam. This formidable craft will have eight horizontal rudders and two propellers, the whole worked by two electric motors, supplied with current by two sets of accumulators and two four-cylinder petrol engines. Watertight compartments are to be fitted along the sides of the vessel, over two-thirds of her length. The petrol tanks will be placed in the centre, one on each side. At this rate, says an authority, we may look out for submarine line-of-battle ships before long.

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NECESSITY FOR CENSOR.

To the Editor—I see in Sunday's Colonist that the Watson stock company open their first performance at the old Redmond theatre with "Supplices"—a play that was once Netherlands the famous English (and French) immorality of the play is gross and not fit to be witnessed by adults—much less women and children. Should not a censor be appointed, to whom all shows produced in our local theatres should be submitted before production? Most of these cheap shows pander to the world's taste of the weaker sex.

THEATRE-GOER.

INFANT INTUITION.

Lurans W. Sheldon.
When Ma put on our boy's first pants I vow, you'd oughter seed How that skinned infant slunk around. An' arter heeard an' go'd, As though, in spite of all our talk That he was growin' old, He kinder balked, unconsciously like, At what them clothes foretold.

It warn't no use ter tell that child That he was most a man, An' that some day he'd be like Dad, A drivin' of a span. He just contin'd, stubborn like, Ter slink an' make a fuss, As though his little heart was full Of shame or somethin' wuss.

An' come ter think, 'tain't really strange He took ter pants so slow, An' arter heeard his ter larn, That he was bound ter grow. I reckon somewhere in his soul He had ther feelin' strong, Ther babies is always sweet an' right, While men is mostly wrong.

THE LAWYER AND THE LABORER.

Boston Herald.
Patrick Murphy, while passing down Fremont street, was hit on the head by a brick which fell from a building in process of construction. One of the first things he did, after being taken home and put to bed, was to send for a lawyer. A few days later he received word to call, as his lawyer had settled the case. He called and received five crisp, new \$100 bills. "How much did you get?" he asked. "Two thousand dollars," answered the lawyer. "Two thousand, and you give me \$500. Say, you got hit by that brick, you or me?"

WHAT MORE NATURAL?

Exchange.
A farmer's will was presented for probate the other day in the old days in an arch-deacon. He found a name scratched out. The widow stepped forward and explained: "I tells you how he be, sir. When we comes to look into the will, we see fifty pounds left to John Whorler. 'What's he got to do with master's money?' says I. So I gets a knife and he scratches him out, and that's just how he be, sir."

OF COURSE HE MUST.

Toronto Star.
By warning headstrong wives to expect no sympathy from them, the Court of Appeal judges concur in the widespread feeling that all so down-trodden husbands have got to stand together.

THE HAND-REARED BOY.

Kansas City Journal.
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Notice is hereby given on behalf of W. H. Sutton, John Sutton and Fannie Keyworth Sutton, the Executors named in the last will and testament of the said deceased, who lived at Victoria, British Columbia, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required, on or before the 14th day of November, 1905, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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PERSONAL.

H. J. Knott and Mrs. Knott, who have spent the summer on the Atlantic coast, where the former was inaugurating B. C. Permanent work in New Brunswick, have started for Victoria. They expect to reach here about the 20th.

W. J. Robertson, wife and daughter, of Astoria, B. C., are at the Strand, Mr. Robertson is one of the prominent mining men of the country and is here for a few days, something business with pleasure.

The following are among those registered at the Strand: W. W. Fleming and M. R. Rodgers, Seattle; E. F. Halton, New York; W. C. Brain and wife, of Los Angeles; Mrs. E. B. Ide and Mrs. C. M. Ide, of St. Paul, Minn.; E. V. Gilroy, of Chicago; and J. E. Murphy, of Toronto.

J. W. McFarland and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion. Mr. McFarland is one of the well known lumber men and is conducting business with pleasure on his visit to this city.

Dr. D. E. Cutler, of Orange, Iowa, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are spending a few days in Victoria. They are stopping at the Dominion.

Wm. McNeill, Mrs. McNeill, children and maid, will leave this evening for the Territory City, having taken rooms at the Hotel Vancouver for the winter.

D. A. Kelly and wife, of Seattle, are at the Dominion. Mr. Kelly is the manager of the Northwest Oil Co.

F. Conrutt, proprietor of the Quoniam Hotel at Duncan, is down on business. He is at the Dominion.

E. W. Keeney, of Vancouver, a well known insurance man, is in Victoria on business. He is at the Vernon.

T. C. Watson and wife, of Blakesville, Pa., are stopping at the Vernon.

C. Smith and Miss Smith, of Montreal, are at the Vernon for a day.

EFFECT OF COMPETITION.

Shippers in the East are now able to ship goods to Strathcona and Edmonton on the Calgary-Alberta route over the C. P. R. The new schedule follows in the steps of the lake and rail tariff, which previously included these points. The importance of the change will be grasped when it is stated that the first-class reduction is 40 cents a hundred and the second-class reduction 40 cents. This is one of the best fruits of active railway competition in the Far West. The V. V. & E. will bring about same result in Southern British Columbia.

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—Xmas Photos.—A dozen beautifully finished Platino's on flexible mounts with covers to match, regular price \$7, during October 25. At the Show House studio next month the price will again be \$7.

—G. Jennings Burnett will give an organ recital at St. John's church next Monday evening, assisted by some of Victoria's best vocal talent and the choir.

—Rev. Wm. Murphy, brother of Dennis Murphy, of Ashcroft, B. C., and James Murphy, M. P. for Cariboo, has been appointed head of the Ottawa University, Canada's foremost Roman Catholic educational institution.

—Snow fell on some of the Sooke hills this morning, which is the first that has been seen in the higher levels on the southern end of Vancouver Island this fall. The beautiful, however, did not last long, and rapidly disappeared as midday approached.

—This morning the volar, shot by Rev. Gillespie in the neighborhood of Shawanigan Lake, was removed from the windows of Picton & Lenfesty, Johnson street, to the provincial museum. It will take a prominent place in Curator Kemmle's collection of curios.

—L. A. Campbell, who will teach the mechanics classes at the Y. M. C. A., will be at the association on Wednesday evening, and will be glad to meet any interested. Mr. Tait, who has charge of the business course, will be present for the same purpose on Thursday evening.

—Residents of Esquimalt district have in contemplation the formation of it into a municipality. For the purpose of discussing the subject a meeting of the residents is called for Friday, October 27th, at Esquimalt. At that meeting the advisability of taking the initial steps towards organization as a municipality will be discussed.

—Steamer Queen City arrived at Bamfield to-day en route to Victoria, and will reach this port to-morrow morning. She has among her passengers Col. Ahlerson and Capt. James Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department, who have been making a tour of inspection of the light-houses and harbors along the west coast of Vancouver Island.

—Manager Albert Watson, of the new Watson theatre, and the members of his company arrived in Victoria this afternoon. The company will open the new theatre next Monday night, October 23rd, presenting an elaborate production of "Sapho." It will be the aim of the management to make Watson's theatre the favorite popular-priced place of amusement in the city. Two new plays each week will be produced, and as the Watson repertoire is a large and varied one—local theatre-goers have many a treat in store for them.

—Thos. Duke, a prominent citizen and alderman at Vancouver, is in Victoria attending the session of the Orangemen, of which order he is the grand master of the province of British Columbia. Mr. Duke is accompanied by Rev. Morton Smith, grand chaplain, and Rev. John Simpson, and all are stopping at the Dominion. At the meeting of the Orangemen held last night addresses on provincial rights were given. Members of the Orangemen's Association were exhorted to stand together as there was every prospect of having to take a firm stand for their religious liberties. Mr. Duke and Mr. Simpson are here also to attend the Congregational convention being held at the First Congregational church. Mr. Simpson will deliver a lecture to-night, illustrated by about 100 stereoscopic slides entitled "Footprints of Burns and Scott."

Shipping

IN HEAVY SEA.

On her last voyage north the steamer "Matilda" encountered very rough seas.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "During the storm, which came up when the ship was about half-way between Cape Flattery and San Francisco, the vessel was swept by waves that threatened to engulf her. Two cases of fresh fish, each weighing 500 pounds, were torn from their lashings and swept overboard, and part of the steamer's starboard rail was carried into the sea."

The gale, which was from the north-east, broke on the morning of October 14th. The wind caused a heavy sea, through which the ship steamed all day. Occasionally a small wave would break over the bow, but as everything was secured with extra lashings, this was not considered at all dangerous. About 5 o'clock that evening the wind increased to a perfect hurricane and the sea rose higher than any of the old salts on board had ever seen it before.

At the height of the gale the great wave was seen coming like a wall of water which was almost as high as the pilot house of the ship. Every one on deck sought a place of safety, and the vessel was brought round so as to meet it. When it struck tons of water fell on the deck, making every plank in the ship's hull quiver with the strain. The water surged several feet deep from the deck of the steamer."

RITHE'S REPORT.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for September, R. P. Rithet & Co. say: During the period under review the demand for grain tonnage has been good. Portland and Puget Sound loading, vessels giving these ports the preference owing to the higher rates obtainable. Charters have been made at 25c. 3d. from the Sound, and from Portland at 25c. the last named being 2c. 9d. less than union rate. Nothing has been done in spot chartering, which is practically at a standstill, with rates nominal. We make no change in lumber quotations; freight business is, however, more active.

We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to York, nominal; Portland to Cork, 25c. to 27c. 6d.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 25c. 3d. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 60c.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 55c. 6d. to 57c. 6d.; Port Pirie, 55c. 6d. to 57c. 6d.; Fremantle, 42c. 6d. to 45c. 6d.; Cebu, 35c. 6d. to 37c. 6d.; Tokyo, 37c. 6d. to 40c.; West Coast, S.A., 35c. 6d. to 40c.; South Africa, 50c. to 55c. 6d.; U. K. or Continent, 55c. 6d. to 60c.

MARKLAND PURCHASED.

News has been received from Halifax of the sailing on Saturday last of the schooner Markland, for the southern Atlantic sealing grounds. The vessel has been purchased to replace the Florence M. Munroe, belonging to William Munroe, of this city, which was wrecked in the Straits of Marazion while on route to the coast. The Markland is a vessel of 100 tons, copper bottomed, and was built 18 months ago. She has made one trip to the fishing banks from Halifax.

THE WICKENS CO.

Proceeds of the Concert Given in the A. O. U. W. Hall Last Tuesday Evening.

The total receipts of the concert a year by the people of Professor E. G. Wickens in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday last to provide a cot in the children's ward of the Provincial Jubilee hospital, amounted to \$145.75. From this there has been deducted \$100.00 for the following expenses: Rent of hall for two nights, \$30; professional assistance for two nights, \$20; and expenses for hire and piano tuning, \$15; and printing and advertising, \$31.05. This leaves a balance of \$36.10. On account of the elaborate way in which the concert was presented the expenses came much higher than anticipated. The cot, which is to be known as the "Wickens cot," will cost \$50 or \$12.50 in excess of what was realized as a result of the concert. This shortage Professor Wickens will make up in order to provide at once for the cot. The attendance at the concert although large was in part made up of those who were given free tickets, and this had a telling effect on the extent of the proceeds taken at the door. Prof. Wickens wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. G. C. Mesher, F. Waddington and the ladies and gentlemen generally who assisted in the costumes and decorations, and others who so kindly gave their services towards making the concert a success.

VISITING NANAIMO.

Dr. Robert Bell is spending a day at Island Coal Fields.

Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the geological department at Ottawa, left this morning for Nanaimo.

During the past year the department has given a great deal of attention to British Columbia. An additional appropriation was devoted to the work in the West this year in consequence of the ordinary vote being inadequate to carry out the desired surveys. In a general way Dr. Bell is looking over the territory covered by the various parties this year preparatory to outlining next season's work.

Dr. Poole, of Nova Scotia, has been making a geological survey of the Nanaimo and Comox coal fields. Dr. Ellis has been doing somewhat similar work on Queen Charlotte Islands, Messrs. Brock, Boyd and Young have been engaged in the interior of the province, while Dr. B. Dowling has been at work in the coal fields of the Kananislio and Elm River valleys.

In the Yukon several parties have been at work during the summer. Mr. McCallum and Mr. MacIntyre covered the Alsek and St. Elias districts, and also did work at Windy Arm; Joseph Keeler was in the Stewart river region, and Chas. Causwell carried on survey work farther north, between Peel river and the Mackenzie river delta.

Mr. Kyd—But you promised that if I gave you your breakfast you would cut the grass and rake the lawn.

Homelss Holmes—And I did. Let this be a lesson to you, lady, not to put your trust in strange men. They are all gay deceivers.—Cleveland Leader

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UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION.

Change Is Being Made in Connection With the Inspecting Doctor.

A change is being made in connection with the United States immigration work in this city and Vancouver. In consequence of this Dr. M. W. Glover, who for about two years has been stationed here, will be removed to Vancouver.

Dr. Glover is a member of the United States Marine Hospital Service. From this service are drawn the medical examiners required in connection with the United States immigration department. Up to the present time a local medical man has done the work required in Vancouver, while Dr. Glover has been located in this city.

In consequence of the fact that most of the Japanese booked for the United States now pass on to Vancouver before landing more work has been thrown on the Vancouver end. In consequence Dr. Glover is to be removed to the Terminal City and a local doctor will be appointed in Victoria to attend to the duties of the office here.

Dr. Glover has had wide experience in hospital work in the East, and in connection with the examination of immigrants at Ellis Island, and on the Atlantic coast. He will leave for Vancouver to-morrow.

ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph System and Party Are Visiting Victoria.

James Kent, general manager of telegraphs for the C. P. R., arrived in Victoria at noon to-day over the E. & N. road. Mr. Kent is on a tour of inspection of the lines, and is accompanied on the trip by R. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of the system; W. J. Camp, electrical expert, and J. Wilson, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R.

Mr. Kent and party will be in Victoria to-day, and will leave to-night on the steamer Chatham for Vancouver. While in the city the local officers and officials of the C. P. R. were visited and the officials have been closeted all day talking over business. Mr. Kent and party were entertained at dinner at the Union Club.

In speaking of the trip, Mr. Kent said: "Our trip is merely one of inspection of the lines. We desire to see for ourselves just how things are and how everything is working. We find everything in good shape, business is good, and everybody happy. We will not visit Bamfield on this trip, as the season is getting late."

In reply to what changes, if any, would be made, Mr. Kent said: "So far as I know no radical changes will be made. On my return to Montreal the condition of things as found on this trip will be carefully gone over, but I do not believe that any material changes will be determined upon, as everything is running in good, smooth shape."

WARRANT OF SURRENDER.

In Case of Geo. D. Collins Said to Be on Way From Ottawa.

The warrant of surrender in the case of George D. Collins has been issued and is now said to be on its way here from Ottawa. If the charges in time it is probable that Collins will leave for San Francisco by direct steamer on Wednesday night. He will be in charge of Detective Gibson, who will choose the water route in preference to the overland journey in order to avoid interstate complications and insure Collins' early delivery into the hands of the United States authorities.

In speaking of Collins' case last evening Frank Higgins, attorney for the state of California, said that according to the extradition law of Canada and also according to treaty Collins can only be charged with perjury on his arrival in the south. It is on that charge he will be extradited, and until he has been given a time in which to leave the state for other charges can be made. And it is on this charge also, according to Mr. Higgins, that Collins will endeavor to free himself from the meshes of the law, claiming that verification to a pleading was not proper and talking confidence from the decision recently given by Judge Sewall of that city, wherein it is stated that no grounds for action can be taken until after twelve months' detention.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL.

Given by Mr. Foster at Congregational Church Last Evening—A Large Attendance.

The Congregational church was crowded last evening on the occasion of a recital by Mr. Foster, of Australia, who has been in British Columbia for the past three or four months. Most of the numbers included in the programme published by the Times yesterday were given and in such a manner as to elicit deserved applause from those present. The entertainment opened with the popular poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

This was recited with a spirit that roused general enthusiasm, and immediately endorsed the statements already made with reference to Mr. Foster's ability as an elocutionist.

Undoubtedly the feature was the series of lantern pictures, the Fionian caves and the volcanic eruptions of New Zealand, views of which were thrown upon the canvas. A noteworthy picture among those shown was that of the ruins of a stone church designed by one of the Australian convicts and believed to be

the only structure of its kind in that colony.

In the course of his recital Mr. Foster congratulated the press of British Columbia upon the knowledge displayed of the conditions prevailing throughout New Zealand and Australia. He said that he was pleasantly surprised at the evidence of familiarity with the political and other conditions in those colonies. He also thanked the local newspapers for the courteous reception tendered him upon his arrival in Victoria for the first time as an entertainer. Miss Bernice Seaver, who accompanied Mr. Foster by the rendering of accompaniments. The gathering dispersed, everyone expressing themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The strike of the electrical workers at Berlin is ended. At a conference on Saturday of the delegates of the Workingmen it was voted to accept the Associated Companies' offer of five per cent. increase in wages. The result is a complete victory for the employers.

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GAME HAS PROSPERED DURING THE SUMMER

Canadian National Pastime in British Columbia—Complete Record of Championships.

In a lengthy review of the lacrosse season, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says in part as follows:

The lacrosse season is over for the season of 1905. Many players have hung up their sticks and have retired from active sport for the winter months. Others will play basketball, while a number will play the football game. The lacrosse season is still discussed with interest, and the public shows its approval of good clean exhibitions of the national game by turning out en masse at all of the big games.

The tournament which took place at the Dominion exhibition was a huge success. The teams were very evenly matched and a splendid record of lacrosse was put up. The New Westminster exhibition officials made a serious mistake in sending East for the Capitals, of Ottawa. The Vancouver and New Westminster teams could have played a series of six, three matches, and it is safe to say that the attendance at every match would have surpassed anything in the history of the game. The Capitals brought out a good team, but it was a Vancouver-Westminster match the crowd watched, and this was demonstrated by the packed attendance at the opening match of the series at the fair. The Western teams can play just as good lacrosse as can be found anywhere, and next year it is to be hoped that the officials will not overlook home talent.

The complete list of scheduled matches played during the season and the official results were as follows:

May 24th—Westminster, 12; Victoria, 2.
June 10th—Vancouver, 7; Victoria, 3.
June 10th—Westminster, 12; Seattle, 6.
June 24th—Vancouver, 6; Seattle, 3.
July 1st—Westminster, 12; Vancouver, 0.
July 4th—Vancouver, 4; Seattle, 3.
July 8th—Westminster, 6; Victoria, 4.
July 15th—Victoria, 4; Seattle, 3.
July 22nd—Vancouver, 12; Seattle, 5.
July 29th—Seattle, 8; Victoria, 4.
July 30th—Vancouver, 8; Westminster, 6.
Aug. 5th—Victoria, 6; Vancouver, 4.
Aug. 12th—Westminster, 12; Seattle, 3.
Aug. 19th—Vancouver, 4; Westminster, 3.
Aug. 26th—Vancouver, 8; Victoria, 2.
Aug. 26th—Westminster, 10; Seattle, 2.
Sept. 9th—Westminster, 14; Vancouver, 1.
Sept. 9th—Vancouver, 8; Seattle, 3.
Sept. 23rd—Westminster, 31; Victoria, 2.
Sept. 29th—Vancouver, 4; Vancouver, 1.

The following is a table showing the number of goals scored by the respective clubs:

Club	Goals Scored	Goals Against
Westminster	132	30
Vancouver	63	34
Victoria	38	101
Seattle	40	85

In Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, as president of the B. C. A. L. A., and Mel J. Barr, secretary, the association has two most capable officers. Both have devoted considerable time to the game and have done all in their power to advance pure amateur sport in our Western province. Mr. Hooper has been an earnest worker and has rendered the association assistance in every club. He has been impartial in every way and every club has been treated fairly, and it is to be hoped by all those interested in lacrosse that Mr. Hooper will always remain a member of the B. C. A. L. A. He is the chairman and an able counsellor on the executive of the association.

Next year the association will no doubt adopt the double referee system. It is a splendid system and should meet with the unanimous approval of all interested in lacrosse on the Coast.

The following table shows the champion teams since 1890:

Year	Champion
1890	Victoria
1891	Vancouver
1892	Vancouver
1893	Victoria
1894	New Westminster
1895	New Westminster
1896	Vancouver
1897	New Westminster
1898	New Westminster
1899	New Westminster
1900	New Westminster
1901	New Westminster
1902	New Westminster
1903	Vancouver
1904	Vancouver
1905	New Westminster

But to turn our attention to the season of 1905. There will most likely be four clubs in the league, of which it is to be hoped that the league will be in uniform again next season. Among the men who will play again next season are: G. Matheson, Gibbons, Allan, McConaghy, Reynolds, Springer, W. Matheson, Payne, Garvey, Cameron, Clarkson, Douglas, Chas. Godfrey, Ritchie, Campbell, Lister, and others. Lionel Yorkie indicated while in

the city last week that he would most likely be back in Vancouver again next spring and would play with the Vancouver team.

Judging from indications there will be several changes in the New Westminster team next year.

The Victoria club will have a young team in the field again next season, but the boys are all fast and can be depended upon to make a creditable showing in the senior league.

JUNIOR MATCH.
After some consideration, the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club has ordered the drawn game, between the Central and South Park teams, to be replayed to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. It is anticipated that those who are not prepared to take their places on the team at that time. This is one of the junior league series for the Newbury cup, and should be closely contested.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
PLAYERS' ATTENTION!
All interested in Rugby Football should attend the annual reorganization meeting of the Victoria club, which is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria hotel. Of course, the principal question to be dealt with will be that of deciding whether it will be advisable to form senior, intermediate and junior teams to compete for the various championships this year. This will depend largely upon the material found to be available, officials having made a very systematic canvass during the past few weeks for the purpose of ascertaining just who may be depended upon to try for places on the team. It is understood that the results have been satisfactory, but that is a point which will only be known to-night when reports are submitted.

As has been stated in these columns on several occasions, Vancouver has been organized and holding regular practices for almost a month. It is hoped that the Victoria club intends acquiring itself at all creditably, some decided steps must be taken at this evening's meeting. Let all players gather together and determine to capture the coveted McKee trophy.

BASEBALL.
LEAGUE STANDING.
Appended is the standing of the Pacific Coast League:

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Oakland	29	31	557
Los Angeles	33	31	516
Portland	29	29	500
San Francisco	34	34	500
Seattle	29	33	498
Tacoma	27	33	450

THE LOSER'S SHARE.
A Philadelphia dispatch dated Monday, the 16th inst., says: "As a reward for winning the American League baseball championship pennant, the 18 players of the Philadelphia club were today presented by President Shibe, of that club, with \$3,131.40, to be divided equally among the first four games of the world's championship series with the New York National League club. The Philadelphia players also received \$6,848.46 as their proportion of the receipts for the world's series allotted to them by the national commission."

THE TURF.

RACE TO-MORROW.
The race for the Cesarewitch stakes, which is run on Wednesday at Newmarket, is attracting a great deal of attention in this city. Messrs. Jackson & McDonald of the Savoy, have arranged the following book where the enthusiasts may back their choice:

Princes Florizel, Hon. G. Lampton, 100 to 14.
Admiral Kreezer, C. Waugh, 100 to 8.
St. Denis, C. Peck, 100 to 8.
Warrage, Batho, 100 to 8.
Costly Lady, Brewer, 100 to 8.
Saltpetre, Baker, 100 to 6.
Long Tilt, Elliott, 100 to 6.
Missoraja, McNaughton, 20 to 1.
Burgundy, Goodwin, 20 to 1.
Cateradie, Blackwell, 20 to 1.
Merry Andrew, G. Miller, 25 to 1.
Mountain Rose, S. Darling, 25 to 1.
Given, E. Hallik, 33 to 1.
Alderman, C. Chan, 33 to 1.
Sandbar, Batho, 33 to 1.
Song Thrush, F. Robson, 33 to 1.
The Arrowed, McNaughton, 33 to 1.
War Wolf, Sullivan, 33 to 1.
Falconet, Watson, 50 to 1.

ATHLETICS.
TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE.
The possibility of a misunderstanding between the present championship and the use of the Oak Bay grounds for their matches and practice games has resulted in the calling of a meeting of the Oak Bay Park Association to arrange for a fair division as possible. As will be remembered, the Times drew attention to the likelihood of a clash between the Association football and hockey teams and the Rugby football club regarding the use of the playing area some days ago. It was pointed out that the two former have already taken the precaution of marking off the grounds they require and are prepared to resent the intrusion of the Rugby football team at late date. But the management association will take such action as to make complete impossible. They will arrange a schedule giving the Soccer football and hockey play on certain Saturdays and the Rugby football club a sufficient number of dates to allow them to practice frequently, besides playing all the home games of the British Columbia championship series at Oak Bay. Discussing the matter, Rev. W. W. Bolton, the Association football representative on the management committee, acknowledged the justice of the Rugby players' contention. He stated that, although it was the desire of all interested in sports to see both the Soccer and hockey teams successful this season, it was not intended to assist towards such a result by discriminating against another line of sport. An equal opportunity would be given the Rugby club, and, with the object of settling the matter before the reorganization meeting of the latter, H. Austin, president

of the management association, had called a meeting for 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bolton concluded by expressing the opinion that no difficulty would be experienced in arranging a schedule satisfactory to all concerned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
ANOTHER TEAM WANTED.

To the Sporting Editor—Victoria is greatly in need of another senior Association football team. Last year we only had three, with an occasional Navy team, but this year only two. No wonder football is dead. Look at Vancouver with no less than seven clubs in the city senior league, and quite a number of the players work in the shops and factories and have to ask leave every time they play. Surely Victoria can organize another team.

With this end in view, I would like to hear from players in town, and if sufficient encouragement is given we will hold an organization meeting and launch out in time to enter the Island League.

I believe we can form a strong team from among the workmen, and, in fact, let this be considered a call to them alone.

I am to be found at the A. O. U. W. hall every evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, and at the Rock Bay hotel during dinner time.

H. J. B. HARPER.
MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, a meeting of the Capital Football Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come up for consideration.

WANT TO MAKE CHANGE.
Arrangements are being made by the management of the Victoria United Football Club for playing the next league match between the Garrison and Victoria (senior) teams, on Thursday, the 20th inst. (Thanksgiving Day). The game is scheduled for Saturday, the 22nd. As the former day is a public holiday, however, those interested believe that a larger attendance could be secured by bringing off the game on that occasion. The request will take place at Oak Bay, and one of the fastest exhibitions of the season is anticipated.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.
Of Canadian Northwestern Association of Congregational Churches to Be Held This Week.

The second annual convention of the Canadian Northwestern Association of Congregational churches will be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the Congregational church, Esplanade avenue. Rev. Merton Smith will occupy the chair, and Rev. John Simpson will act as secretary during the proceedings. A number of distinguished representatives will be present at the different sessions, among whom are Rev. F. Munro, of Seattle, and Rev. H. E. Mill, of the latter. The latter is expected to bring greetings from the Congregational Northwestern Association of Washington. There also will be several delegates from Vancouver. The first session will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Appended is the complete programme:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th.
Afternoon Session.
2:30—The association called to order by the chairman.
3:00—The Story of the Jubilee Fund—First church, Vancouver; Knox church, Vancouver; Emmanuel church, Nelson; Calvary church, Brandon, Man.; First church, Victoria.
4:15—"What is the Net Gain? Our Larger Outlook."
4:40—Discussion.
Evening Session.
7:30—Prayer and Praise.
8:00—Address of welcome.
8:20—Chairman's address, Rev. Merton Smith, Vancouver.
8:30—Solo, A. T. Howard.
8:55—Address: "The Supreme Authority in Religion," Rev. T. A. Munro, Brandon, Man.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th.
Morning Session.
10:00—Devotional exercises.
10:15—Business.
11:00—Open parliament: "Methods and Means in Church Work."
Afternoon Session.
2:30—Prayer.
2:45—The Church as an Aid in Solving the Problems of This Age. "The Sunday School," Mr. Kirkland, Vancouver.
3:10—"The Young People's Work."
3:30—"The Individual," Rev. H. E. Mill, Seattle, Wash.
4:10—"The Pulpit."
4:40—Discussion.
Evening Session.
7:30—Prayer and Praise.
8:00—Address: "The Imperialism of Jesus," Rev. H. Munro, Seattle, Wash.
8:40—Solo.
8:45—Sermon, Rev. John Simpson, Vancouver, B. C.
9:15—Fellowship service.

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ENJOYABLE PRODUCTION.
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There were few vacant seats at the Victoria theatre last night when Florence Roberts appeared in "Ann La Mont," a dramatization of a love story by Paul Armstrong. The play is given in four acts, and with sumptuous scenery, particularly in the fourth act, where the interior of an office building in Hawaii is represented with window looking out over a harbor view.

The plot of "Ann La Mont" is simple, but gives ample scope for the clever actress in the title role. Miss Roberts filled the part with ability and with that vivacity and magnetic force that has won for her the encomiums of critics wherever she has played. In her support were a number of very talented people, but not a few were disappointed with the role of Leon Richmond, H. S. Northrup, who took this part, is lacking in one of the first requirements of stage life—a good voice—but in Max Fisman as Grant Dudley, an impressionist, the play received strength and humor that was greatly appreciated. David R. Young, as John Masters, a retired physician, was also very acceptable. Gordon Titus' portrayal of the role of a young English millionaire, created a great deal of amusement.

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ment, and among the female support Miss Lucile Yorke filled an important part admirably.

A feature of the production was the gorgeous gowns worn by the ladies. Miss Roberts never disappoints in this respect, and her costumes and those of the other leading actresses last night were exceedingly handsome.

Signor Claudio, leader of the orchestra, contributed a number of violin solos, which were greatly enjoyed.

THE MIKADO'S EDICT.
Urges Japs to Do All in Their Power to Strengthen the Empire.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—5 p.m.—The official translation of the imperial rescript announcing the conclusion of peace is as follows:

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"Since the war began our army and navy have made adequate provision for home defence and military preparations within the empire itself, and have withstood hardships of all kinds during their campaigns abroad, and thus have achieved a glorious success. Our civil officials in concordance with our diet, have diligently performed their duties in furtherance of our will. All measures for the prosecution of the war and for the administration of domestic and foreign affairs have been properly taken as the exigencies of the situation demanded. Our people, frugal and prudent, have cheerfully borne the burden of national expenditure and have generously contributed to the war fund, thus assisting, with one will, in advancing the prestige and maintaining the dignity of the state. The result is due in a large measure to the benign spirits of our ancestors, as well as to devotion to duty of our civil and military officials, and the self-sacrificing patriotism of all our people.

"After twenty months of war the position of the empire has been strengthened and the interests of our country advanced, and in so much as we have never wavered in our desire for the maintenance of peace, it is contrary to our will that hostilities should be protracted, and that our people should unnecessarily be subjected to the horrors of war.

"When the President of the United States, in the interests of peace and humanity, suggested that the governments of Japan and Russia should arrange terms of peace, fully appreciating his kindness and good will, we accepted the suggestion and at the proper moment appointed plenipotentiaries to confer with those of Russia. The plenipotentiaries of the two countries having met and conferred frequently, the Russian plenipotentiaries have agreed to the proposals of our plenipotentiaries, which were essential, having in view the objects of the war and the maintenance of peace in the east, thus manifesting the sincerity of our desires for peace. We have examined the terms agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries, and having found them in entire conformity with our will, we have accepted and ratified them.

"Peace and glory thus having been secured, we are happy to invoke the blessing of the benign spirits of our ancestors and to be able to bequeath the fruits of these great deeds to our posterity. It is our earnest desire to share the glory with our people and enjoy the blessings of peace with all nations. Russia again is the friend of Japan, and we sincerely desire that the relations of a good neighbor, now re-established, shall become both cordial and intimate.

"In this age, when there is no delay in the world's progress, there should be no cessation of the effort to improve the administration of the nation's affairs, both internal and external.

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Ladysmith	11:52 9:10	Ladysmith	6:45 5:00
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"An opinion of interest to fish companies was rendered to-day by Attorney-General Atkinson in a letter to State Fish Commissioner Kershaw," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
"Mr. Kershaw had called attention to section thirty-five of the codified code, which provides that 'Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying and selling, packing and reserving or otherwise dealing in salmon, other than canners thereof, shall pay as a license the sum of ninety cents per ton net weight in said fish bought and sold, packed or preserved or otherwise dealt in.' Provided, no person engaged in the business aforesaid shall pay less than \$2.50 per annum."

"Some parties in British Columbia engaged in the fishing business, and perhaps cannery business, during the last season came across the line and bought fish directly from trappers and canners on this side. The fish commissioner sought to collect the license fee, and asked whether the law would reach parties who are thus engaged in the occupation of buying fish on this side of the line and transmitting them to British Columbia during the last season.
"The attorney-general says the statute quoted intended all engaged in the business, other than canners, should pay the license, and parties fishing in the waters in and about the state of Washington have no right to come over from British Columbia or any other country and carry on fishing, without paying same license as people in this state pay, and they should come under the same obligations of law which govern citizens of this state. If they do not comply with this law the attorney-general says the fish commissioner should bring them under the law and subject them to the same penalties under which people of this state would come for noncompliance with the law."

GERMAN LLOYD COMPANY.

May Call at Port Dover Instead of Southampton on Westward Passage.

(Associated Press.)
Plymouth, Eng., Oct. 17.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company, it is said, is contemplating abandoning Southampton as an outlet port of call, calling at Port Dover instead. If the plan is carried out it probably will go into effect in January. Plymouth will remain a homeward port of call.

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FAREWELL ADDRESSES
PRESENTED TO MULOCK

Solicitor-General Will Argue Dominion
Cases Before Privy Council—Of
Interest to Labor.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—This afternoon Sir William Mulock received addresses from the post office department and department of labor in the House of Commons. Sir William said farewell in appropriate speech. He said that appointments in the service belonged to the political party of the day, but that promotions once in the service should always be on merit. He never made promotions except on merit.

Will Argue Cases.

There are two important cases before the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council from Canada, and Solicitor-General Lemieux will leave on October 24th to argue both. They are of particular interest to labor as well as affecting the rights of the Dominion parliament to legislate thereon. In the first place the Canadian railways are appealing from the judgment of the Supreme court in the matter of an act passed by the Dominion providing that a railway employee cannot covenant himself out of the right to claim compensation from the company for damages for injuries. In the other case the government is appealing against the decision of Justice Anglin that the Dominion cannot deport aliens under the Alien Labor Act.

MINERS' STRIKE.

Three Thousand Employees of the
Markle Company in Pennsylvania
Quit Work.

(Associated Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 17.—The strike of the driver boys at the mine of the Jeddco collieries of G. B. Markle & Co., which occurred a few days ago, resulted today in the strike of 3,000 employees of the Markle Company. The large quit took place because they claimed that the wages they were receiving were under the standard. A committee waited on the officials of the company and asked to have the matter adjusted. The superintendent of the company declined to consider their grievances on the ground that they had quit work before properly lodging their complaint, thereby violating one of the awards of the strike commission. A mass meeting was held last night, and it was decided by the miners to suspend all work to-day.

WHEAT INSPECTION.

Winnipeg Has Record Unsurpassed by
Any United States Centre.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—During the week ending October 16th there was inspected at Winnipeg 3,462,850 bushels of all grains, and of this enormous total 3,412,720 bushels were wheat and 2,852,000 bushels of it contract grades. No. 1 hard, 18,900 bushels; No. 1 northern, 1,950,000 bushels; No. 2 northern, 833,000 bushels. This is a record that even United States inspection centres cannot surpass.

CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE.

His Liabilities Are Placed at Nearly
Half a Million Dollars.

New York, Oct. 17.—James A. Simons, promoter and contractor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities placed at \$405,474, and nominal assets of \$4,000. His liabilities are principally on open accounts and upon a deficiency judgment upon foreclosure of a mortgage. Most of the debts were contracted in 1888 and 1895.

WILL RETIRE.

The Grand Duke Cyril Will Live the
Simple Life of a Country Gentleman.

(Associated Press.)

Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 17.—The marriage of the Grand Duke Cyril, of Russia, and Princess Victoria, of Mecklenburg, at Tegernsee, Upper Bavaria, according to the Russian rites, was formally announced to-day. The Grand Duke is arranging to buy the estate near here of H. Ruekert, grandson of the poet Friedrich Schiller. He intends, it is said, to live the simple life of a country gentleman.

—This afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church are holding their annual sale of work. The event is taking place in the school room of the church, which has been so transformed as to almost represent an Oriental bazaar. In the several booths which have been arranged articles of wearing apparel and of a fancy character are being offered. This evening there will be a rummage sale, when Miss Thelin and Mr. Fawcett will provide the music.

BRITISH OFFICERS CAPTURED.

Carried Off by Members of a Tribe in
Morocco.

(Associated Press.)

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 17.—Two British marine officers have been captured and carried off by the Angera tribe while returning to Ceuta from the British repair ship Assistance, recently wrecked in Tetouan Bay.

The officers captured are Capt. J. E. Crowther and Lieut. Edward A. Shotton, of the Royal Marines. They had an escort of 21 Riflemen and were attacked by half a dozen Angera under a brother of Valente, the brigand chief, who was recently arrested at Tangier. The Rifles and the two officers were overpowered.

The same band lately assassinated the governor of Ceuta and his son. The minister of foreign affairs, Mohammed el Torres, has dispatched couriers to ascertain the whereabouts of the captured officers and open negotiations with their captors, whose object, supposedly, is to secure a ransom and the release of Valente, who is now imprisoned at Fez.

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

Norwegian Arctic Expedition Reported to Have Been
Successful.

(Associated Press.)

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 17.—The whaling schooner, Era, arrived in port Monday from Hudson Bay after a two season's stay with 7,500 pounds of whalebone. She reports that the Norwegian Arctic expedition was successful in making the northwest passage. Capt. Conrad, having his statement on a letter he had from Commander Amundsen, of the ship Gjøa, who was at that time (April 22nd) in King William's Land. The natives reported that the Norwegians had made the passage, and the commander himself later sent word that the Gjøa would work her way out to Behring Strait during the summer.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

No Decision Yet Reached Regarding the
Sea Level Plan.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 17.—Members of the Isthmian canal commission, and of the board of consulting engineers who made a tour of inspection of the Panama canal, arrived here today on the steamer Havana from Colon.

Gen. G. W. Davis, chairman of the board of consulting engineers, said that although the party had made a careful inspection of the proposed route for the canal, no decision had yet been reached as to the sea level plan. He said that the board might report its opinion on the best kind of canal in two or three weeks.

DELIGHTED WITH ATLIN.

W. J. Robinson Is More Enthusiastic
Than Ever Over the Prospects.

W. J. Robinson, managing director of the British America Drilling Company operating at Atlin, is now in the city, arriving from Vancouver last evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and his little daughter.

Mr. Robinson is more enthusiastically in love with British Columbia in general and Atlin district in particular. He says that the outlook in the north is excellent. When he left the big dredges were still working.

In yesterday's Times there appeared an interview given by Mr. Robinson in Vancouver, which sets forth the action's work at Atlin. In a few days he will leave for San Francisco to go into the question of another dredge for his company, which indicates how well satisfied he is with results.

Shortly before leaving Atlin the district was visited by the commissioner of the Yukon, Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, who was given a hearty reception by his many friends there.

The appointment of a local judge by the Dominion government has been of great benefit, Mr. Robinson says. The need of a court ready at all times was keenly felt. Judge Young has, therefore, been welcomed in the town and in the short period he has resided there has done much to prevent expensive litigation by dealing promptly with cases which arose.

Mr. Robinson in proof of the richness of the northern camp is prepared at any time to produce from his pockets nuggets weighing anywhere up to 18 ounces without a particle of quartz in them.

There are still some amendments in the placer act which are required, to overcome difficulties which from time to time present themselves, he says.

GOES TO WINDY ARM.

Provincial Mineralogist Has Gone to Make
a Report on the District.

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, left for the North last evening, his destination being Windy Arm, the scene of the recent discoveries of rich mineral deposits. Part of this territory lies in British Columbia, and the government has sent Mr. Robertson North to report on the district.

On his recent return from the Bulkley valley and vicinity Mr. Robertson was the recipient of a handsome gold medal from the American Institute of Mining Engineers which met in Victoria last summer. On one side are two miners' hammers crossed and representative of the society, and on the other the British and American flags interwoven, showing that the institute's work extends over both domains. There is also a suitable inscription commemorating of the institute's visit to this city. Accompanying the presentation was an address acknowledging the good services of Mr. Robertson to the society while it was in Victoria.

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BAKERS REPORTED TO
HAVE TAKEN ACTION

At Meeting Last Evening to Consider
Reduction in Price of Bread by
Local Firm.

A report is in circulation to-day to the effect that the question of a cut in the price of bread was discussed at a meeting of the Bakers' Association last evening. The matter, it is said, was debated at length, and the decision reached that the reduction to the price of five cents a loaf would be impossible under the present conditions. Dixi Ross & Co.'s action in advertising bread at that price then came in for some comment, and the association agreed that it would be necessary to take some steps to prevent the continuance of such sales, as the effect would be far from beneficial to their trade. Upon the suggestion of a prominent member the baker who contracted to supply Dixi Ross & Co. with bread was bought out forthwith. This, the rumor continues, means that the company will be unable to sell bread at five cents because the source of their supply has been cut. In case of Dixi Ross & Co. putting in ovens and baking their own bread the bakers, so it is reported, agreed to make a corresponding reduction in their prices for a sufficient length of time to shut their competitor out of business.

Hearing these reports upon the streets, a Times reporter made inquiries from different authoritative sources. H. Smith, manager of M. R. Smith & Co., was first approached. He said that the election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. B. Union, Grand Trunk railway, Peterborough, Ont.; vice-presidents, W. McIlroy, C. P. R., Peterboro, Ont.; C. R. Coleman, C. P. R., Toronto, N. S.; R. J. Craig, C. P. R., Cobourg, Ont.; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Ja. Hoeks, Grand Trunk railway, London, Ont.; auditor, F. R. Hodges, Grand Trunk railway, Clinton, Ont.; executive committee, W. Jackson, Clinton, Ont.; J. P. Hanley, Kingston, Ont.; C. E. Horning, London, Ont.; J. P. Delan, Montreal; W. Maughan, Toronto, Ont.

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When the matter was brought to the attention of the manager of Dixi Ross & Co., he stated that there wasn't a word of truth in the report. He said bread would be sold at five cents a loaf as advertised. Theft supply hadn't been interfered with, nor was any such thing likely to happen. As for putting in ovens, that was a point under consideration. No further action had been taken in that direction since yesterday.

Although it is doubtful from what information can be gleaned whether the report is entirely true, it would seem that the bakers are somewhat agitated over the announcement. The outcome may be a small general reduction in the price of bread some time in the near future.

BOARDED WRONG STEAMER.

Passenger Who, on Waking, Found Him-
self in Victoria Instead of
Vancouver.

M. Tebo, of Ebbot, is stopping at the Vernon. There is nothing especially strange in this, the Vernon being a good place to stay, but Mr. Tebo would be at Vancouver to-day if he could.

How is the reason.
Last evening Mr. Tebo paid his bill and told the clerk at the Vernon hotel to have his grip sent to the wharf, tagged for Vancouver, which was done.

Mr. Tebo, however, having finished his business, decided to take the boat. About eleven o'clock he made his way to the wharf and went aboard the boat, as he supposed, the Charnier, bound for Vancouver.

"Want to see my ticket?" said Mr. Tebo to a man who seemed to be in charge. "None," said the man.

"Well, show me to a stateroom," said Mr. Tebo, "and I will go to bed, if you have no objections."

No objections being raised, Mr. Tebo was soon in the land of nod. A while later, Mr. Tebo awoke with a start. It was daylight. He looked at his watch and saw it was six o'clock. "Must be pulling into Vancouver," mused he to himself as he got up, washed and dressed, and made ready to begin a new day's work.

His toilet finished, he went on deck. A feeling of strangeness crept over him. The boat was tied up. People were coming on board. He dismissed the thoughts from his mind and hunted up the steward to get his grip.

"Haven't seen it," said the man addressed, "but we'll look it up," and forthwith the two started on a quest for the missing grip.

"Funny," said Mr. Tebo, "that grip was sent down from the Vernon last night and tagged all right."

"Wait a minute," said the man. "I will telephone up to the Vernon and find out about it."

"Telephone up to the Vernon," ejaculated Mr. Tebo, "what way from Vancouver?" "Vancouver," exclaimed the man, "why, you are not in Vancouver. This is Victoria. This is the steamer City of Nanaimo, and we start pretty soon."

Explanations followed on both sides. The missing grip was located in Vancouver, where it had gone on scheduled time, but will be returned on the afternoon boat.

Mr. Tebo will make another attempt to reach Vancouver on to-night's boat, and the attaches of the Vernon have volunteered to help him get it.

"There is one thing," said Mr. Tebo with a smile, as he sat in the office of the hotel telling the story to some of his friends. "I had a good night's rest on the boat—and I don't know who paid the bill."

LEFT FOR NORTHWEST.

Wm. Major, a Well-Known Victorian,
Will Make Walking Tour of the
Interior.

Wm. Major, for several years a resident of Victoria, has gone to the Northwest. While here Mr. Major was prominently identified with the Fifth Regiment, having been the secretary of the No. 2 company association (new establishment) and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. Besides interesting himself in the Epworth League work of the Metropolitan Methodist church, being a man of wide experience and having an almost inexhaustible fund of interesting anecdotes and incidents of travel in Japan, China, Siberia and other foreign lands, besides being an eloquent and of no mean ability. Mr. Major was always in demand at social functions. His genial disposition made him heartily welcome wherever he was, and his absence will be felt in all the circles he was in the habit of frequenting. Before leaving Mr. Major accepted the pulpit at the James Bay Methodist church, and also delivered a brief address at the Metropolitan Methodist church. He intends travelling leisurely through the interior of the province. Going as far as Sicamous by the C. P. R. he will there take a branch line south as far as Penticton. From the latter point he will walk along the proposed route of the Coast-Kootenay railroad to Nelson. After a short stay at the latter city, Mr. Major intends taking the train for Calgary and other points in the Northwest.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At Convention of Canadian Ticket
Agents at Portland, Maine.

Portland, Me., Oct. 16.—At the Canadian Ticket Agents' convention the election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. B. Union, Grand Trunk railway, Peterborough, Ont.; vice-presidents, W. McIlroy, C. P. R., Peterboro, Ont.; C. R. Coleman, C. P. R., Toronto, N. S.; R. J. Craig, C. P. R., Cobourg, Ont.; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Ja. Hoeks, Grand Trunk railway, London, Ont.; auditor, F. R. Hodges, Grand Trunk railway, Clinton, Ont.; executive committee, W. Jackson, Clinton, Ont.; J. P. Hanley, Kingston, Ont.; C. E. Horning, London, Ont.; J. P. Delan, Montreal; W. Maughan, Toronto, Ont.

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now, \$30.00.

Muslin cabinet, mahogany, were

\$28.00; now, \$17.00.

Bedsteads, were \$60.00; now, \$42.00.

Princess dresser, oak, were \$30.00;

now, \$18.00.

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LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Rev. John Simpson, of Vancouver, Will
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Tonight the first lecture of the season, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society, will be given by the Rev. John Simpson, M. A., of Vancouver, in the Sir William Wallace hall. The subject of the lecture will be "A Night With Burns and Scott," illustrated by nearly one hundred fine light views of Scotland. These are fine pictures, representing the houses and scenes in the lives and works of the two illustrious Scots. The lecture has already been given to large audiences, and has been warmly received, so much so that the lecturer has been asked in several instances to repeat it.

Rev. Mr. Simpson arrived in the city last evening. He is thoroughly familiar with his subject and has a pleasant style of delivery.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Oct. 17.

Opch. High Low Close.

Wheat, 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2

December, 86 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2

May, 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2

Corn, 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2

December, 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2

May, 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2

Oats, 28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2

December, 29 1/2 30 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2

May, 30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2

Port, 15.00 16.00 15.00 16.00

October, 12.50 13.50 12.50 13.50

January, 12.50 13.50 12.50 13.50

Liverpool wheat quiet; December unchanged at 6s 10 1/2d; March 4d. higher at 6s 9 1/2d.

New York, Oct. 17.

Opch. High Low Close.

Atchafalpa, 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2

B. & O., 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 113 1/2

B. H. T., 72 73 72 73

C. P. R., 171 1/2 172 1/2 171 1/2 172 1/2

Erie, 17 1/2 18 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2

Ill. Central, 17 1/2 18 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2

L. & N., 151 1/2 152 1/2 151 1/2 152 1/2

Man. & N., 106 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 107 1/2

Metropolitan, 122 1/2 123 1/2 122 1/2 123 1/2

Mo. Pacific, 104 105 104 105

N. Y. Central, 145 146 145 146

N. & W., 80 81 80 81

Pennsylvania, 144 1/2 145 1/2 144 1/2 145 1/2

Reading, 121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2 122 1/2

Rock Island, 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2

S. P., 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 69 1/2

St. Paul, 150 1/2 151 1/2 150 1/2 151 1/2

U. P., 122 1/2 123 1/2 122 1/2 123 1/2

Anal. Copper, 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2

Ann. Smelting, 127 1/2 128 1/2 127 1/2 128 1/2